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SUICIDE OF CAPTAIN HARFORD.—On Wednesday in last week an inquest was held at Bray, near Windsor, by Mr. Rupert Clarke, coroner for Berks, on the body of Captain Frederick Paul Harford, late of the Scots Fusilier Guards, when the following particulars relative to the melancholy affair were adduced:—At ten o'clock on the previous morning the Captain left his house, apparently in his usual health, and at four o'clock in the afternoon he was discovered lying in a pool of blood by one of the gardeners, in a secluded walk in his beautiful grounds at Down Place, situate on the banks of the Thames, near Monkey Island, and about three miles distant from Windsor. The body when found was stiff and cold, and death must have been instantaneous. It appeared that he must have discharged the contents of a loaded pistol into his left ear, as a portion of the skull on that side of the head was blown away, and his hat was picked up about sixteen yards from the body. Mr. Harford on previous occasions had shown symptoms of lunacy, and a verdict was returned that he destroyed himself "in a fit of temporary insanity." The unfortunate gentlemen was much respected in the neighbourhood, and has left a widow and amiable family to lament his melancholy end. He was in the 57th year of his age.

Suicide of Captain Harford

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